

US DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FILED

MOTION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255 TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT  
SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

JUL 02 2018

DOUGLAS F. YOUNG, Clerk

United States District Court	District	Deputy Clerk
Name (under which you were convicted): JEFFERY ATKINS		Docket or Case No.: 5:15-cr-50092-TLB-MEF
Place of Confinement: FCI-FORREST CITY-CAMP		Prisoner No.: 13950-010
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		Movant (include name under which you were convicted) JEFFERY ATKINS
v.		

MOTION

- (a) Name and location of court that entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
- (b) Criminal docket or case number (if you know): 5:15-cr-50092-TLB-MEF
- (a) Date of the judgment of conviction (if you know): July 8, 2016
- (b) Date of sentencing: Dec. 9, 2016
- Length of sentence: 74 Months
- Nature of crime (all counts): 18:922(G)(1) and 924(C)(1)(A) Felon In Possession of a Firearm  
18:924(C)(1)(A) Possession of Firearm In Furtherance of A Drug Trafficking Offense
- (a) What was your plea? (Check one)  
(1) Not guilty ☐ (2) Guilty ☒ (3) Nolo contendere (no contest) ☐  
(b) If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, what did you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to? N/A
- If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one) N/A Jury ☐ Judge only ☐

7. Did you testify at a pretrial hearing, trial, or post-trial hearing? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐
8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐
9. If you did appeal, answer the following: N/A

(a) Name of court: N/A

(b) Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

(c) Result: N/A

(d) Date of result (if you know): N/A

(e) Citation to the case (if you know): N/A

(f) Grounds raised: N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(g) Did you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes," answer the following: N/A

(1) Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

(2) Result: N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) Date of result (if you know): N/A

(4) Citation to the case (if you know): N/A

(5) Grounds raised: N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Other than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other motions, petitions, or applications concerning this judgment of conviction in any court?

Yes ☐ No ☒

11. If your answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:

(a) (1) Name of court: N/A

(2) Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

(3) Date of filing (if you know): N/A

(4) Nature of the proceeding: N/A

(5) Grounds raised: N/A

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your motion, petition, or application? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(7) Result: N/A

(8) Date of result (if you know): N/A

(b) If you filed any second motion, petition, or application, give the same information:

(1) Name of court: N/A

(2) Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

(3) Date of filing (if you know): N/A

(4) Nature of the proceeding: N/A

(5) Grounds raised: N/A

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your motion, petition, or application? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(7) Result: N/A

(8) Date of result (if you know): N/A

(c) Did you appeal to a federal appellate court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your motion, petition, or application? N/A

(1) First petition: Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(2) Second petition: Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(d) If you did not appeal from the action on any motion, petition, or application, explain briefly why you did not: N/A

12. For this motion, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

**GROUND ONE:** Sessions vs. Dimays Case No: 15-1498

See attach copy of Petition file with the District Court. Attach 18:924(C)(1)(A)

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

Sessions vs. Dimaya Case No: 15-1498 See attach copy of Petition file  
with the District Court. Attach 18:924(C)(1)(A)

**(b) Direct Appeal of Ground One:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: N/A

**(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: N/A

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: N/A

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: N/A

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: N/A

**GROUND TWO:** N/A

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):  
N/A

---

---

**(b) Direct Appeal of Ground Two:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: N/A

---

---

**(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: N/A

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: N/A

---

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

---

---

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: N/A

---

---

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

---

---

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: N/A

**GROUND THREE:** N/A

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

N/A

**(b) Direct Appeal of Ground Three:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: N/A

**(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: N/A

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: N/A

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: N/A

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: N/A

**GROUND FOUR:** N/A

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

N/A



---

---

(b) **Direct Appeal of Ground Four:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: N/A

---

---

(c) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition: N/A

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: N/A

---

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

---

---

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: N/A

---

---

Docket or case number (if you know): N/A

Date of the court's decision: N/A

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): N/A

---

---

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or Question (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: N/A

13. Is there any ground in this motion that you have not previously presented in some federal court? If so, which ground or grounds have not been presented, and state your reasons for not presenting them: N/A

14. Do you have any motion, petition, or appeal now pending (filed and not decided yet) in any court for the judgment you are challenging? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, and the issues raised. N/A

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you are challenging:

(a) At preliminary hearing: Jack Kearney; 300 Spring St., Suite 420  
Little Rock, AR. 72201

(b) At arraignment and plea: Att. Jack Kearney; 300 Spring St., Suite 420  
Little Rock, AR. 72201

(c) At trial: N/A

(d) At sentencing: Jack Kearney; 300 Spring St., Suite 420; Little Rock, AR. 72201

(e) On appeal: N/A

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding: N/A

(g) On appeal from any ruling against you in a post-conviction proceeding: N/A

16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time? Yes ☒ No ☐

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence for the judgment that you are challenging? Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed the other sentence you will serve in the future: N/A

(b) Give the date the other sentence was imposed: N/A

(c) Give the length of the other sentence: N/A

(d) Have you filed, or do you plan to file, any motion, petition, or application that challenges the judgment or sentence to be served in the future? Yes ☐ No ☒

See Session vs. Dimays Case No: 15-1498

- (1) the date on which the judgment of conviction became final;
- (2) the date on which the impediment to making a motion created by governmental action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the movant was prevented from making such a motion by such governmental action;
- (3) the date on which the right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if that right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
- (4) the date on which the facts supporting the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

Therefore, movant asks that the Court grant the following relief: Appointment of Counsel to represent  
me in this proceeding and

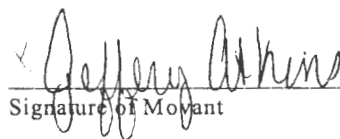
or any other relief to which movant may be entitled.

N/A  
Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Motion  
under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 was placed in the prison mailing system on

June 14, 2018 (month, day, year).

Executed (signed) on June 14, 2018 (date).

  
Signature of Movant

If the person signing is not the movant, state relationship to movant and explain why movant is not signing this motion.

N/A

Gilbert Atkins

13950-010

Federal Correction Complex Camp

PO Box 8000

Fort Smith, AR 72334

Clark United

Western District

30 South 6th

Fort Smith, AR